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# SANITARY LEGISLATION.

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## STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

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### MASSACHUSETTS.

#### Milk—Sale—Permit Required. (Ch. 228, Act May 17, 1916.)

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 744<sup>1</sup> of the acts of the year 1914 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "the," in the seventh line, the words "milk and of the," and by inserting after the word "produced" in the eighth line, the words "and handled," and by striking out all after the word "for," where it first occurs in the fourteenth line, and inserting in place thereof the words "said permit or for said inspection," so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any producer of milk or dealer in milk to sell or deliver for sale in any city or town in the Commonwealth any milk produced or dealt in by him without first obtaining from the board of health of such city or town a permit authorizing such sale or delivery. Said boards of health are hereby authorized to issue such permits after an inspection, satisfactory to them, of the milk and of the place in which and of the circumstances under which such milk is produced and handled has been made by them or by their authorized agent. Any permit so granted may contain such reasonable conditions as said board may think suitable for protecting the public health and may be revoked for failure to comply with any of such conditions. No charge shall be made to the producer for said permit or for said inspection."

#### Births, Deaths, and Marriages—Appropriation for Keeping of Indexes. (Ch. 32, Resolve Mar. 31, 1916.)

*Resolved*, That there may be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth a sum not exceeding \$5,000, to be expended under the direction of the secretary of the Commonwealth, for the purpose of making suitable provision in his office for the indexes of births, marriages, and deaths.

### NEW JERSEY.

#### Poliomyelitis—Repeal of Regulations Governing. (Reg. Dept. of H., Oct. 3, 1916.)

CHAP. 3. REGULATION 1. Regulations 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Chapter 2<sup>2</sup> of the State sanitary code, which chapter was adopted August 8, 1916, be and the same are hereby repealed.

[This chapter was effective Oct. 3, 1916.]

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<sup>1</sup> Public Health Reports Reprint 279, p. 84.

<sup>2</sup> Public Health Reports, Oct. 6, 1916, p. 2812.